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In re application of:

Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

Confirmation No.:

2668

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10/726,039

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Dung Anh Le

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-8600

For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING

A BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING

SEPARATED A THIN LAYER

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THEREFROM BY MECHANICAL MEANS

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$250.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) (Col. 3) OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | OR | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 33 | MINUS | 28 | = | 5 | x 50 | \$ | 250 | | x 25 | \$ | |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = | 0 | x 200 | \$ | | | x 100 | \$ | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | x 360 | \$ | | | x 180 | \$ | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | 250 | OR | TOTAL | \$ | |

Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of this above-identified application is respectfully requested.

An AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

A marked-up drawing sheet showing amendments to Figs. 1 and 2, and a formal drawing sheet of Figs. 1 and 2, including amendments made herein, are submitted herewith.

A Petition for Extension of Time for an extension of two months is submitted herewith, with fee authorization.

Finally, an Amendment Fee Transmittal is attached, with fee authorization for three additional total claims.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. Should any additional fees be required, please charge any such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.